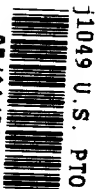


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Inventor: Hannigan et al.**For:** Message Bridging System and Method for Singular Server to Singular or Multiple Event Reception Engines

Enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Specification 15 pages; Claims 5 pages; Abstract 1 page
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Sheet(s) of drawings 6 pages
☒ An assignment of the invention to: International Business Machines Corporation ✓
☐ A certified copy of _____ application No. _____, filed _____
☒ Prior Art Disclosure Statement

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 by way of _____ patent application No. _____ filed _____.

Benefit is hereby claimed under Title 35, United States Code 119(e) of United States provisional application No. _____ filed _____.

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